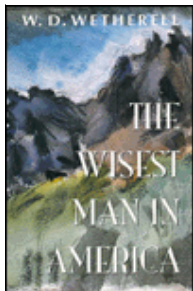


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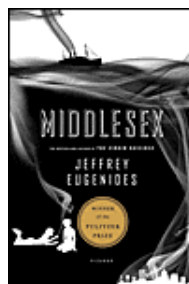


The Wisest Man in America by W.D. Wetherell

September 14, 2006, 7 pm Hunt Room
After our group discussion of this novel about how the N.H. Presidential primary affects the lives of 2 men, the Manchester Book Discussion group will participate in NH Public Radio's on-air discussion on September 29 at 9 pm at the NH Political Library in Concord.

Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides

October 12, 2006, 7 pm, Hunt Room
Calliope, a hermaphrodite, narrates her story about growing up female, finding out she's not really a girl, and being reborn as a teenage boy.

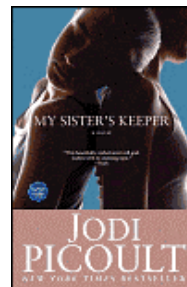
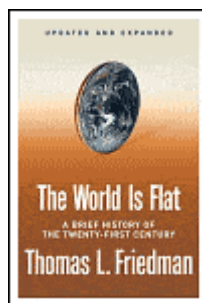


Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain

November 9, 2006, 7 pm, Hunt Room
After a blow to the head, a Connecticut man is transported back to the days of King Arthur. In this classic, Twain combines humor and social commentary about medieval and his own times.

The World is Flat: A Brief History of the 21st Century by Thomas L. Friedman

January 11, 2007, 7 pm, Hunt Room
This nonfiction book explores how advances in technology and communications are increasing globalization and making our world "flat".



My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

February 8, 2007, 7 pm, Hunt Room
A young girl is at odds with her parents when she rebels against their request that she act as an organ donor for her critically ill sister.

Stolen Lives by Malika Oufkir

March 8, 2007, 7 pm, Hunt Room
The riveting story of a Moroccan woman's experience in the government's prisons—a tale of endurance, courage and hope.



A Thread of Grace by Mary Russell

April 12, 2007, 7 pm, Hunt Room
As World War II comes to an end, the members of 3 different cultures in Northern Italy—Catholics, Jews, and the occupying Germans—must make difficult choices in order to survive.

Icarus Girl by Helen Oyeyemi

May 10, 2007, 7 pm, Hunt Room
8 year-old Jessamy Harrison, daughter of an English father and a Nigerian mother, has a difficult time in her British school—throws tantrums and suffers feverish illnesses. During a family trip to Nigeria, Jess encounters TillyTilly, who becomes her first friend and may or may not be real.

